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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017.09 -	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
2015.09 - 2017.08	State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY
2014.09 - 2015.08	Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, August 2014.
M.A., in Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2011.
M.A., in International Relations, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2004.
B.A., in Business Administration, Tam Kang University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2001.

Graduate Certificate –

Econometrics and Demographic Data Analysis, 2013, University of Texas at Dallas Time Series Analysis, Summer, 2010, University of Essex, Essex, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; International Relations; Survey Research; International Political Economy (IPE); Quantitative Research Methods; Political Behavior; Chinese Politics; East Asia and Southeast Asia Politics; Media and Politics; Comparative Public Policy

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Vincent Wang) "Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the 2016 Taiwan Legislative Elections" pp. 1-13.

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, 2017. "Can Economic Profit Influence Public Opinion? Observing Generational Change on Cross-Strait Relations in Taiwan."

Ching-Hsing Wang, and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**. The Effects of Civic Consciousness and Civil Disobedience on Support for and Participation in Contentious Politics. , 18(2), pp.313-335.

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Hyun Jin Jia) "Personality Traits and Voter Turnout in South Korea: The Mediation Argument." pp.426-445.

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, 2016. "Investigating The Changing Citizens in Southeast Asia: An Empirical Analysis of Political Participation and Democratization in Southeast Asia (In Chinese)."

(With Lu-Huei Chen, and Ching-Hsing Wang) "The Effect of China Factor in Taiwan's Elections: How has It Changed From 2008 to 2014?" Invited to Revise and Resubmit by

(With Ching-Hsing Wang and Ching-Hsin Yu) "Imaginary War with China: An Essential Element in Promoting Peace Across Taiwan Strait" under review by

(With Tsong-Jyi Lin, Ching-Hsing Wang, and Yi-Bin Chang) "Personality Traits and Individual Attitude toward Same-Sex Marriage: Evidence from Taiwan" Under review by

(With Yi-Bin Chang and Ching-Hsing Wang) "Personality Traits and the Propensity to Protest: A Cross-National Analysis" Under review by

Ching-Hsing Wang and Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, 2018. "Do Election Polls Increase Individual political knowledge?" Under review by

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2018. "Social Regime under Tsai and DPP." Book Chapter, Edited by Hans Stockton at University of St. Thomas.

(With Chia-Hung Tsai, and Ching-Hsing Wang). "Understanding the effect of political trust in policy reform: The Case of Taiwan's Pension System" Under review by

SELECTED ON-GOING PROJECTS

- "Political Stress and Health: The impact of political stress on Mental and Physical Health" (With Chelsea Radcliff, and Temilola Salami)
- "Elite Differential Effect on American Presidential Election" (With Austin Horng An Wang and Ching Hising Wang, submitted to Election Research Preacceptance Competition)
- "Do Personality Traits Matter? The Endo 24 () MrEf politMal eavior Mn tM2(ng) 20 () -70 (M) 9 o(de)

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Chia-Hung Tsai, 2018. "Personality Traits and Political Participation in Taiwan" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November, 2018.

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2018. "The Value of Democratization in Shaping National attachment: Democratic Pride in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of American Association for Chinese Studies, University of Maryland, October, 2018.

Tsong-Jyi Lin, Yi-Ching Hsiao, Yi-Bin Chang, Ching-Hsing Wang, and **Dennis Lu Chung Weng**, 2018. "Political Trust and Civil Disobedience: Evidence from Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation

Ching-Hsing Wang and Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, 2017. "Social Regime under Tsai and DPP" Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan and Asia Conference, University of St. Thomas, April, 2017.

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng and Garrett Dumond, 2017. "More Guns, More Police Fatal Shootings: Why lax gun laws may lead to more police fatal shootings?" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Yi-Bin Chang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, and Ching-Hsing Wang, 2017. "Personality Traits and the Propensity to Protest: A Cross-National Analysis" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Ching-Hsing Wang, **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng** and Vincent Wang, 2017. "Does Candidate Nomination in Districts Increase Party Votes of Small Parties? Evidence from the 2016 Taiwan Legislative Elections" Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Ching-Hsing Wang and **Dennis Lu-Chung Weng**, 2016. "Do Election Polls Increase Individual political knowledge?" Invited for Presentation at the Conference on Election Polling and Democratic Consolidation in East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, December, 2016.

Dennis Lu-Chung Weng and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2016. "Does the Independence-Unification Issue

Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**, 2016. "State Space Models for the Dynamics of Party Support in Britain, 2010-2015." Accepted for Presentation at Asian Political Methodology Meeting, Beijing, Jan, 2016.

Dennis L.C. Weng and Lu-Huei Chen, 2015. "China Effect in Taiwan's Elections: Single Issue Voting (Independence-Unification) in Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the Taiwan Political Science Association Conference, Kinmen, Taiwan, November, 2015.

K.C. Lee, Karl Ho, Harold Clarke, and **Dennis L.C. Weng**. 2015. "Forming a New Identity in a New Democracy: A Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Model for Taiwan." Accepted for Presentation at the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November, 2015.

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political independence." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington D.C., August, 2014.

Dennis L.C. Weng. 2014. "Making Political Choice in Asian New Democracies: The case of Taiwan's Presidential Elections." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Seattle, April, 2014.

Dennis L.C. Weng

Dennis L.C. Weng, 2013. "Does electoral system reform increase incumbency advantage? The consequences of Taiwan's 2008 electoral reform." Accepted for Presentation at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Orlando, Jan, 2013.

Security Perspective," Presented at Annual Conference on Southeast Asia Studies in Taiwan, Taipei, April, 2004 (in Chinese).

Karl Ho, Harold D. Clarke, Li

• SUNY Cortland Faculty Development Small Grant (\$500/year), 2015 - 2017

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Minister of Foreign Affair, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of 2014 American Political Science Association-- APSA, Washington DC, US)

AACS Travel Award, October, 2013

American Association of Chinese Studies, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of AACS, New Jersey, US)

Taiwanese Junior Outstanding Scholar Travel Award, 2013

Minister of Foreign Affair, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association-- APSA, Chicago, IL, US)

APSA Travel Grant, August, 2013

American Political Science Association, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of APSA, Chicago, US)

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, January, 2013

Southern Political Science Association, for conference presentation at 2013 Annual Meeting (Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association SPSA, Orlando, FL, US)

UTD Office of Vice President Travel Grant, November, 2012

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Election and Democracy Studies (TEDS) held at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., Nov, 2012.)

Departmental Travel Grant, April, 2012

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, US)

UTD Office of Vice President Travel Grant, April, 2012

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, US)

Departmental Travel Grant, 2012

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association—SWPSA, San Diego, CA, US)

Texas A&M European Union Center Conference Travel Grant, 2012

European Union Center and Department of Political Science, University of Texas A&M, for conference presentation. (Network of Regional European Scholars Conference "Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective" – College Station, TX, US)

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Minister of Foreign Affair, Republic of China, for conference presentation related to Taiwanese politics. (Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association-- APSA, Washington D.C., US)

Departmental Travel Grant, 2009

Political Science Program, University of Texas at Dallas, for conference presentation (Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association—SWPSA, Houston, TX, US)